GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Group nominated by his Ministry has recommended that the Indian Railways should function on commercial lines;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to corporatise the Indian Railways to achieve the objectives;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Expert Group on Railways has recommended to set up a Railway Regulatory Authority; and

(e) if so, the response of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir

(e) There is no such proposal at present.